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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

Applicant: NOEL ENETE AND BRIAN HEIKES

Title: REGULATING SELF-DISCLOSURE FOR VIDEO MESSENGER

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

Enclosures:

- Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i), 1 page.
- Postcard.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. Provisional Application 60/450,697, filed March 3, 2003, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/450,710, filed March 3, 2003, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/471,337, filed May 19, 2003, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/488,376, filed July 21, 2003, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/488,749, filed July 22, 2003, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/488,816, filed July 22, 2003, each of which is incorporated by reference.

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Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
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